



TOWN OF SHREWSBURY
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**Minutes
Board of Sewer Commissioners**

Date: December 9, 2003

Present: Joseph Zecco, Chairman
Paul Burnett
Paul Swydan, Secretary
Jack Perreault, Town Engineer
Robert Tozeski, Superintendent Water & Sewer

The minutes from the meeting of November 12, 2003 were accepted as written.

1. The Board discussed various sewer abatement requests. First discussed was the abatement request from New England Power Company for 607 Lake Street. The sewer in front of this property is not activated at this time due to the need for a private pump station to be built to handle the flow from this area. The Board voted to abate the betterment due to the sewer being inactive, but if the sewer is activated in the future, the betterment will be reinstituted.

The next two abatement requests, 81 Main St and a portion of Grafton St. Plate 41 Plot 6-4, both entailed parcels which the Town was acquiring portions of for the purposes of maintaining sewer pump stations on the property. The Board voted to abate both parcels due to the Town acquiring these parcels for sewer pump station purposes.

2. Jack Perreault, Town Engineer, spoke to the Board regarding a sewer extension permit for the new connector road project. The project had been bid out but a sewer extension from the State was not part of the bid package. Mr. Perreault asked the Board for permission for the Town to apply for the sewer extension permit. The Board voted unanimously to approve that request.

3. The Board next signed an updated septage agreement form for the Upper Blackstone Treatment Plant.
4. Jack Perreault, Town Engineer, next spoke to the Board about the possibility of sewer extensions in the Route 20 area. The idea was presented of having land owners sign deed restrictions limiting building on their properties to commercial/industrial but no residential in exchange for the Town extending the sewer in this area. The Board approved the concept of this idea with a formal approval in the future when the plan is more detailed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Tozeski
Superintendent Water & Sewer

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